

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following paragraph and heading as follows:

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of September 4, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 103 40 713.8 as well as the priority date of 27 August 2004, the filing date of the corresponding International patent application PCT/EP2004/009555.

Background of the Invention.

On page 2, line 17, please insert the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--

On page 9, line 13, please insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings—

On page 9, line 20, please insert the following heading:

--Description of Specific Embodiments--.

On page 14, after line 16, please insert the following two new paragraphs:

--The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 103 40 713.8 filed September 4, 2003 and PCT/EP2004/009555 filed August 27, 2004.

The present invention is, of course, in no way restricted to the specific disclosure of the specification and drawings, but also encompasses any modifications within the scope of the appended claims.—

In addition, please add the attached abstract to the specification.